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Michele Bromberg, MSN, APN, BC

Michele Bromberg is the Nursing Coordinator for the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and the Chairperson of the Advisory Board - Illinois Center for Nursing. Before joining IDFP, Mrs. Bromberg was a Clinical Instructor at Loyola University and North Park University. She is an Advanced Practice Nurse with a certification as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in Adult Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing.

Her extensive work in the nursing field and her vast experience makes her an ardent advocate of healthcare issues. With a B.S. in Nursing from Loyola University Niehoff School of Nursing in Chicago and a Master of Science in Nursing from Rush University, Mrs. Bromberg has the honor of being the liaison to the Advisory Commissions on Disabilities and Human Services for the Village of Skokie since 2001.

Ms. Bromberg is a founding member and past president of Hadassah Nurses Council of Chicago and is a member of Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society of Nurses.

Susan Campbell, RN, MSN, NEA-BC

Susan Campbell, RN, MSN, NEA-BC is the Senior Vice President-System Chief Nursing Officer for OSF HealthCare System, which is a seven hospital system located in Illinois and Michigan. Susan has been a registered nurse for 33 years and has spent the majority of her career at Saint Francis Medical Center, a 700 bed tertiary care facility, located in Peoria, IL. Saint Francis Medical Center is the flagship of OSF HealthCare System.

Susan Campbell has held numerous positions including Director of Ambulatory Care, Executive Director of Inpatient Services and Chief Nursing Officer. She was recently promoted to the OSF HealthCare System CNO position. Mrs. Campbell is active in professional organizations including American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE) and Illinois Organization of Nurse Leaders (IONL). She is currently serving as President of IONL. She received her MSN from Drexel University in Philadelphia and her BSN from St. Francis Medical Center College of Nursing in Peoria, IL.

Kathryn E. Christiansen, PhD, RN, FAAN

Kathy Christiansen is Director of Clinical Practice, Institute of Healthcare Innovation and Assistant Professor, Department of Health Systems Science, University of Illinois College of Nursing. She has spent forty-seven years in home and community care. Her experience includes direct patient care as a staff nurse, as well as in education with undergraduate and graduate nursing students and home care administration. Kathy holds a BSN and a Masters in Nursing of children from the University of Iowa College of Nursing, Iowa City, Iowa and a Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing from Rush University College of Nursing, Chicago, Illinois.

Nancy Cutler, MSN, RN, CRRN

In October of 2008 Nancy Cutler will be transitioning to Freeport Health Network, (FHN), located in Freeport Illinois. Her position will be Vice President of Patient Care Services and CNO. FHN covers 7 counties in Northwest Illinois including a 194 bed acute care hospital and multiple ambulatory sites. From 2001 to September 2008, Nancy Cutler served as Vice President of Patient Services and CNO of Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital. Marianjoy's rehabilitation services are offered at locations throughout the greater Chicagoland area. As part of this network, Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital is a 120-bed private hospital dedicated to the delivery of rehabilitative medicine. Prior to joining Marianjoy, Ms. Cutler served as Vice President, Patient Care Services of Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital and Care Network, a 125-bed comprehensive rehabilitation facility.

Ms. Cutler is active in several professional organizations. She has served as a member of the DuPage County Healthcare Leadership Strategic Council, Healthcare Leadership Committee and Co-Chair for the MCHC Clinical Coordination Committee. Related to her work with these initiatives, Ms. Cutler was the recipient of the Outstanding Business Leadership Award for DuPage County Tech Prep in 2005, and was also a 2005 finalist for a Nursing Spectrum Excellence Award in the Leadership category. Most recently Ms. Cutler was appointed to the State of Illinois, Center for Nursing Advisory Board in 2006. She is also a member of the State of Illinois Workforce subcabinet. Her interests in healthcare span a 24-year period, with 22 of those years spent in rehabilitation medicine as a clinician and administrator. Ms. Cutler is an active member in many professional organizations including American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE), the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses (ARN), and has been a Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse (CRRN) since 1987. Ms. Cutler received her MS in Nursing Administration from St. Xavier University in Chicago in 1995 and her BS from St. Xavier University in 1984.

Linda Fahey, MSN, RN

Linda Fahey is the chief nursing officer at Decatur Memorial Hospital, a 356 bed, not-for-profit community hospital in Central Illinois. She holds a Bachelor's in Nursing from the University of Central Arkansas and a Master's in Nursing from Loma Linda University in California. Linda has been a registered nurse for 31 years starting her career in the US Navy and spending over half of those 31 years as a Chief Nursing Officer. Before joining the team at DMH in 2000, she was the chief nurse executive at Palomar Medical Center near San Diego, California.

Donna L. Hartweg, Ph.D., RN

Donna L. Hartweg, PhD, RN, is the Caroline F. Rupert Professor of Nursing and Director, School of Nursing at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington. After receiving a BSN from the University of Iowa, she completed masters degrees at Illinois State University (education) and the University of Illinois at Chicago (medical surgical nursing). Her PhD is in nursing from Wayne State University in Detroit. The majority of her academic career has been at Illinois Wesleyan University where she has been a leader within the University and professional nursing community. At Illinois Wesleyan, she has served as president of Phi Kappa Phi Honorary and chaired the University's major policy council. Dr. Hartweg also has held many positions in the regional or state Illinois Nurses' Association and the Theta Pi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society of Nursing. She has also chaired the Illinois Association of Colleges of Nursing, the organization of all baccalaureate and higher degree nursing programs in the State of Illinois. Dr. Hartweg is an active scholar with an interest in women's self-care. Although her early research focused on self-care of healthy Anglo and African-American women, more recent investigations are on health and self-care behaviors of Spanish-speaking Latinas from Mexico and Central America. With her interest in self-care, Dr. Hartweg was a founder and officer in the International Orem (self-care) Society of Nursing Scholarship.

Dr. Hartweg is a civic leader in Central Illinois, having been president of the Community Health Care Clinic, the local free clinic, and more recently serving on the BroMenn Healthcare System Board of Directors and the BroMenn Healthcare Hospitals Board of Directors. She currently chairs the latter Board, which is responsible for BroMenn Hospital and Eureka Hospital, a rural access hospital.

Mary Lebold Ed.D., RN

Dr. Mary Lebold Ed.D., RN is the Executive Director of the Chicago Bilingual Nurse Consortium (CBNC) and the Dean Emeritus of Saint Xavier University, School of Nursing. She has extensive experience in nursing, nursing education and administration. As Dean of the School of Nursing she was responsible for the undergraduate nursing and graduate nursing programs, faculty recruitment and evaluation, student recruitment, retention and graduation, and special projects and program development. She also worked with faculty to implement several funded projects such as the development of Nursing Centers, endowed nursing scholarships, a Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) program and the first LPN-BSN program in the State of Illinois. In her current role, she assists internationally educated nurses (IENs) obtain their nursing license in Illinois and the U.S.

Dr. Lebold holds a doctorate from Northern Illinois University in Adult and Continuing Education and a master's degree from University of Illinois, Chicago in Medical-Surgical Nursing and Nursing Education. She has served as an external consultant for program development and evaluation and a CCNE accreditation site visitor for nursing programs in the U.S. Dr. Lebold is a member of several community boards and committees. Currently, she is the secretary of the Board for Alivio Medical Center and chairs the Board's Quality Assurance Committee. Her research, presentations and publications are in the areas of caring, adult and continuing education, curriculum and program development, implementation and evaluation.

James M. Renneker, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE

Since 2002, has served as the Vice President of Nursing, Hospitals and Clinics at Evanston Northwestern Healthcare-Highland Park Hospital. Responsibilities include hospital operations, Nursing, and Patient Care Services. In addition, has corporate responsibility for Behavioral Health Services; inpatient and outpatient/adult and adolescent. Professional nurse for 30 years; has held several executive positions including Vice President of Clinical Services, Vice President of Patient Care Services, Interim Provost, and System Executive Director. Experience includes working in acute care, home care, hospice care, and long-term care in both non-profit and for-profit organizations.

Mr. Renneker holds a BA in Psychology from the University of Cincinnati, a BSN from Creighton University, and an MSN from the University of Cincinnati. He is licensed as a Nursing Home Administrator in Illinois; board certified in Nursing Administration and in Healthcare Management, a Beckwith Fellow from the University of Pittsburgh, and a member of IONL, AONE, Sigma Theta Tau, IHPCO, and CHEF. Mr. Renneker is former Treasurer for the Illinois Hospice and Palliative Care Organization and Immediate Past President for the Chicago Healthcare Executives Forum.

Maureen E. Shekleton, Ph.D., RN, FAAN

Maureen E. Shekleton is currently the President of the Illinois Nurses Foundation. She also holds the position of Professional Relations Specialist at the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists. She earned the Doctor of Philosophy degree from Rush University, a Master of Science in Nursing degree from Case Western Reserve University Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing and a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from the College of Mount Saint Joseph. She is a Fellow in both the American Academy of Nursing and the National Academy of Practice. Dr. Shekleton was the satellite site coordinator at Du Page Community Clinic, a free clinic serving medically indigent residents of Du Page County. She has held faculty positions at the University of Illinois College of Nursing and Lewis University and both faculty and service positions at Rush University Medical Center.

Dr. Shekleton has served in a variety of elected and appointed positions in both the American Nurses Association (ANA) and the Illinois Nurses Association (INA). She has served as the INA President, 2nd Vice President and Board member and as a Chair of the ANA Congress of Nursing Practice. She was co-founder and President of the Respiratory Nursing Society and chaired the Nursing Assembly of the Chicago Lung Association. She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau and was president of the Gamma Phi Chapter at Rush. Dr. Shekleton is the author of two textbooks in nursing and has published several book chapters and clinical and research articles. She holds the rank of Ni Dan (2nd degree Black Belt) in Shotokan karate.

Deborah A. Terrell, PhD, FNP-BC, RN

Deborah A. Terrell is Director of Nursing – Olive-Harvey College and Associate Professor Harry S Truman College, both institutions are Chicago City Colleges. She earned the Doctor of Nursing Science and Family Nurse Practitioner degrees from Rush University, a Master of Science degree (women and pediatric nursing) from Northern Illinois University College of Nursing, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from the University of Illinois. Dr. Terrell was the clinical Coordinator at Frances Nelson Health Center a clinic serving medically indigent residents in Champaign County. She has held faculty positions at Parkland College Department of Nursing and Trinity Christian College Department of Nursing, and Family Nurse Practitioner positions at Dunbar Adolescent Health Center and Chicago Christian Industrial League.

Dr. Terrell's community activities focused on her interest in adolescent health, children born to adolescent mothers, and women's health. Dr. Terrell's research focused on barriers related to adolescent mother's adherence to the well child regimen. Dr. Terrell's interest provided the opportunity to volunteer at Project Hope where she provided informational sessions and mentored adolescent mothers. She also designed the course *Mother and Me* to assist in opening the avenue of communication between pre-adolescent girls and their mothers.

She received the Pioneer in Medical Miracles award from Provident Foundation. She was featured on the cover of the Nursing Spectrum Magazine and the featured article discussed creative avenues to address the nursing shortage. Dr. Terrell also participated in Phase IV of Nurses Investing in Maternal-Child Health Leadership Academy. She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society.

Linda B. Roberts, MSN, RN

Linda B. Roberts is the Manager for the Illinois Center for Nursing (ICN). The ICN was established in 2006 as part of an overall strategy to produce more highly skilled nursing professionals and an ongoing effort to ease the nursing shortage and improve access to quality health care for Illinois families. The ICN is located within the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

Before joining IDFPR, Ms. Roberts was a Clinical Research Coordinator with the Division of Solid Organ Transplantation, Department of Surgery, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois. Her educational background includes a Master of Science degree from Loyola University Niehoff School of Nursing in Chicago and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from University of Illinois College of Nursing, Chicago, Illinois. Since becoming licensed as a RN in 1978 Ms. Roberts has, by choice, worked directly with patients in a staff role or as a research nurse.

Ms. Roberts is a past member of the Illinois Board of Nursing from 2005-2008, where she represented nursing practice. She was President of the Illinois Nurses Association, 1997-1999, when APN's first became licensed in Illinois. She has worked extensively, primarily through the Illinois Nurses Association, as an advocate for nurses and on health-care advocacy issues in the legislative arena.